



Waikite Valley School

Developing Learners for Life

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Weekly Panui - Wednesday 19th September, 2018

Kia ora,

I'm back. :) It's taking me a few days to get my bits-and-bobs back in order, but I'm getting there. We started the week with a 9am PTA meeting (looking at the organisation for Pet Day this year - which is week 1 of Term 4), had speech competitions, an overnight camp visit from Kawaha Pt School and Bike Skills with Cabin - and that was just the first 3 days this week! Aue!

We have the Reporoa Cluster Speech finals this Friday at Mihi School, which I am heartily looking forward to. Representing our school are:

- Year 5 - Lachlan Woulfe
- Year 6 - Siniva Teague
- Year 7 - Tegan Negus
- Year 8 - Baylie Edwards

Room 4 and GPA will attend as audience, this gives them the opportunity to see and hear the best from around our cluster (Broadlands School, Lake Rerewhakaaitu School, Reporoa Primary School, Reporoa College, Mihi School and us).

Thanks to all of you who have personally welcomed me back, I really do appreciate it and I am looking forward to getting back into working towards providing an awesome education for our children at Waikite Valley School. I am grateful to Niall Dinning for 'holding the fort' in my absence and his hard work has made my transition back into the role almost seamless.

Teresa Topp

Principal

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IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 21st Sept
★ Cluster Speech Contest

Tuesday 25th Sept
★ CBOP Winter Sports Tournament

Friday 28th September
★ Last day of term 3

Monday 15th October
★ First day Term 4

Tuesday 16th October
★ Craft Creations

Wednesday 17th October
★ Waikite Valley School Pet Day

Friends of Waikite Valley School



- Cleaning off farm races
- Trenching
- Post Hole Boring
- 5.5t Digger Hire
- Truck Hire



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SHARING LEARNING ACROSS THE SCHOOL



Room 1 read "If you give a pig a Pancake" then made and decorated their own Pancakes

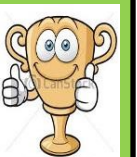


Room 4 working on their "Stop Motion" projects

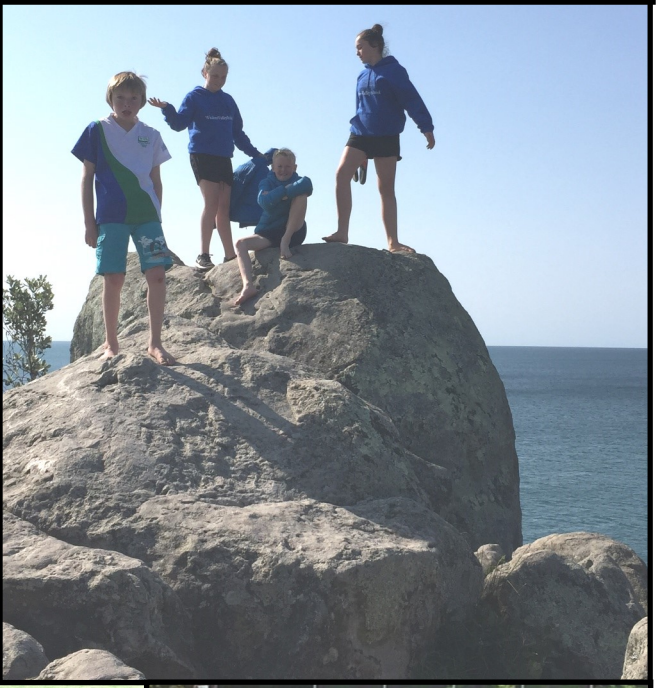


Pet Day Info

Simon Marra will be coming to school to take a talk on exhibiting your Lamb or Kid. Keep an eye on the board for further information..
Lamb & Kid vaccinations are tomorrow morning at 9.30am.
Please return any Trophies to the office ASAP



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PET DAY CREATIONS 2018

Outlined are the success criteria for fairness to all students and to allow judges clearer guidelines for marking. **It is compulsory for them to enter at least one** of the categories. They construct the creations on Tuesday 16th October during class time, **please send their bits and pieces along with them.** All students may enter any or all of the following categories.

- Vaseline Saucers
- Crafty Miniature Farm
- Flower globe

The age groups are:

Junior school (yrs 0 – 2)

Middle school (yrs 3 – 4)

Senior school (yrs 5 – 6)

Intermediate school (yrs 7-8)

Flower Globe:

A flower displayed in a jar filled with water. You can add any appropriate decorations, glitter, food colouring etc. The flower should be attached to the jar lid with plasticine. These will be judged on balance, use of colour, beauty and overall appeal.



Vaseline Saucers:

A decorative piece created on an upside down saucer, covered with Vaseline, on which petals, leaves etc. are stuck to. They will be judged on use of colour, symmetry, saucer coverage and overall impact. Students need to bring their own saucers and flowers, we will provide the vaseline.



Crafty Miniature Farm:

Children can create a miniature farm using an interesting container (eg. Old roast tray, milk bottle etc.). They will be judged on creative use of crafts (ie. As little purchased items as possible), attention to detail, overall balance and use of space

Please note:

- The creations will be made at school

on Tuesday 16 October and judged that afternoon so results are available on Pet Day (Wednesday 17 October).

- Any extras and crafts you are using to add to the creation can be made or gathered during the school holidays. The children are required to independently construct their creations on the Tuesday at school.
- Students will need to supply their own flowers, jars, glitter and anything necessary for their creations.
- The above descriptions are the criteria that will be given to judges.



We will have judges from the local Country Woman's Institute, so get planning and show them what a creative and talented school we have. **HAVE FUN!!**